

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-6. (canceled)

1           7. (new) A machine for cross cutting a material web, the  
2 machine comprising:

3           a main frame part unitarily formed with a pair of trans-  
4 versely spaced main sides and with at least one main traverse  
5 extending transversely between the main sides;

6           a secondary frame part unitarily formed with a pair of  
7 transversely spaced secondary sides and with at least one secondary  
8 traverse extending transversely between the secondary sides, the  
9 main frame part being formed at its sides with a seat on which the  
10 respective sides of the secondary frame part fit complementarily  
11 with the main and secondary traverses extending parallel to each  
12 other;

13           two blade drums rotatable about respective transversely  
14 extending drum axes and having ends journaled in the sides at the  
15 seat; and

16           fasteners securing the frame parts together at the seat  
17 to opposite sides of the drum ends.

1           8. (new) The web-crosscutting machine defined in claim  
2 7 wherein the seat includes on each main side a horizontally  
3 extending step on which the respective secondary sits.

1           9. (new) The web-crosscutting machine defined in claim  
2 7 wherein each of the parts is formed at the seat with a pair of  
3 generally semicircular cutouts, the cutouts of the main frame part  
4 being open toward and into the cutouts of the secondary frame part,  
5 the machine further comprising

6           bearings for the drum ends seated in the cutouts, whereby  
7 separation of the parts at the seat allows removal of the bearings  
8 and drums.

1           10. (new) The web-crosscutting machine defined in claim  
2 9 wherein each cutout is provided with a half bearing race.

1           11. (new) The web-crosscutting machine defined in claim  
2 7, further comprising:

3           a pair of vertically offset feeder rollers horizontally  
4 spaced from the drum and journaled in the sides of the main frame  
5 part.

1           12. (new) The web-crosscutting machine defined in claim  
2       7 wherein the sides of the main and secondary frame parts have  
3       outer faces turned away from each other, the machine further  
4       comprising:

5           gearing mounted on the outer faces interconnecting the  
6       drums for joint synchronous rotation; and

7           a drive motor mounted on one of the outer faces and  
8       connected to the drums for rotating same.

1           13. (new) The web-crosscutting machine defined in claim  
2       7 wherein the fasteners are bolts extending between the parts  
3       across the seat offset from the drums.